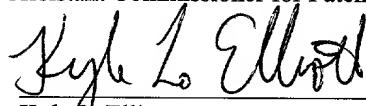




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APPLICATION OF:

Darla K. Nolan Attorney Docket No.: 15235.3

Serial No.: 09/838,638 Art Unit: 2622

Filed: April 19, 2001 Examiner: Not Yet Known

FOR: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH ADAPTIVE N-LEVEL STRUCTURES
FOR AUTOMATED GENERATION OF PROGRAM SOLUTIONS BASED ON RULES
INPUT BY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

RESPONSE

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application, Filing date Granted, which notice was mailed on June 18, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith:

1. A check for the statutory surcharge for small entity of \$65.
2. A Petition for a two-month extension of time.
3. A check in the amount of \$200 for the two-month extension of time.
4. A signed declaration.
5. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.
6. Part 2 of the referenced Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please apply any additional fee due, if any, to deposit account number 11-0160.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10-18-01

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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